

H. R. 260.

JANUARY 29, 1823.

Read twice, and committed to the committee of the whole House, to which is committed the bill making provision for the survey and disposal of the public lands in Florida.

A BILL

Granting to the Corporation of the City of Mobile, in the state of Alabama, certain lots of ground in the said city.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 all the right and claim of the United States to the lots known
4 as the Hospital and Bake-house lots, containing about three-
5 fourths of an acre of land, in the city of Mobile, in the state
6 of Alabama; and, also, all the right and claim of the United
7 States to all the ground between high water mark and the
8 channel of the river Mobile, in front of the said city, be, and
9 the same are hereby, vested in the Mayor and Aldermen of
10 the said city of Mobile, for the time being, and their succes-
11 sors in office, for the sole use and benefit of the said city, for-
12 ever: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not affect the
13 claim or claims of any individual or individuals.